



Every other Tuesday, you'll receive an update highlighting student and staff accomplishments, as well as key district events. This newsletter is designed to keep you informed and connected with everything happening in Canfield Schools. Stay tuned for the latest news and achievements from our community!

We encourage you to submit your student and staff achievements to CanfieldUpdate@CanfieldSchools.net.

- **District Report Card**

We begin with a FANTASTIC student/staff/community achievement! The Canfield Local School District is proud to have once again earned a five-star rating on the Ohio School Report Card. This is the highest possible overall rating for school districts, and only 68 out of 607 districts in Ohio achieved this distinction for the 2023-2024 school year.

We are the only five-star rated school district in Mahoning County!

On the individual components of the Ohio School Report Card, CLSD earned five stars in Achievement, Gap Closing, and Graduation, indicating that the district “significantly exceeds state standards.” The district also received a four-star rating in Progress and Early Literacy, demonstrating “significant evidence that the district exceeded student growth expectations.”

To read our full profile on the Ohio School Report Card website, use this link <https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/district/048314>

You can also find more information about the annual report cards, and read a summary of the 2023-2024 findings, by visiting this site: <https://education.ohio.gov/Media/Media-Releases/2024-Media-Releases/2024-Ohio-School-Report-Cards-Released>

While these results from the Ohio School Report Card place the Canfield Local School District among the highest performing school districts in the state of Ohio, there is much more to consider when trying to understand the overall educational experience of students. As I have said numerous times, “We are More than just a Score!” We are committed to providing educational opportunities that enable our students to acquire the knowledge, skills and personal qualities necessary for responsible citizenship and lifelong learning.

To provide a more comprehensive assessment of the district's performance, the Canfield Local School District develops an annual Quality Profile each fall to supplement the state's report card data. While the state report card primarily focuses on student performance on state-mandated assessments, we believe it's important to keep our families and community members informed about how the district is delivering a superior educational experience.

Please check the district website and social media in October for the release of the CLSD Quality Profile.

- **Congratulations** to our **boys and girls golf teams** and Lady Cardinal **tennis team** for winning the AAC league championship. Go Cards!!
- **Congratulations** to golfer **Mick Ambrose** who broke a 31 year school record by shooting a 7-under 65 this week. Amazing!!
- **Happy 50th Birthday Hilltop Elementary School!** The staff and students are planning a brief celebration on Friday, September 27th at 9:00 a.m. All former Hilltop staff members are invited to attend the mixer in the cafeteria and then take a picture with our current staff and students. Wear your Cardinal colors!
- **Canfield Local Schools Facilities Update**

The Canfield Local School District has placed a \$64,190,000 bond issue on the November 5, 2024 ballot. This bond would fund updates to our facilities, particularly at Canfield Village Middle School, which has served our community since 1922. The bond will also cover renovations at Canfield High School, C.H. Campbell, and Hilltop Elementary.

The cost to homeowners would be \$10.79 per month for every \$100,000 of appraised property value, which is lower than previous proposals.

We understand you may have further questions, so in addition to our upcoming Cup of Joe Facility Planning Meetings (dates listed below) we now have a set of [FAQs available on the district website](#) to provide more detailed answers. We encourage you to stay informed and learn more about this important issue.

- **Cup of Joe Facility Planning Meetings**

Cup of Joe with Superintendent Knoll will be held on the following dates: **September 25, and October 2**. All community members are invited to attend these open discussions about the facilities planning process. The meetings will be held from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. at Canfield Middle School in the Board Office.

- **Safety is Our Top Priority**

At the Canfield Local School District, the safety and well-being of our students and staff is our highest priority. In light of recent school threats in our area, it's important for us to remain vigilant and proactive in maintaining a secure learning environment. We want to ensure our families are aware of the measures we have in place to address potential threats and keep everyone informed.

Please take a moment to read the letter linked below which outlines our safety initiatives and how we partner with local law enforcement to handle any threats. In the letter, you'll also find important tips on how families can help reinforce the seriousness of these issues with your children. In addition, a video is included from the Ohio School Safety Center which can be used to assist in the conversation with your child(ren).

Together, we can continue to create a safe, supportive, and secure school community.

[Click here to read the full letter](#)

[Click here to watch the video](#)

REMINDER: If you have yet to complete the FinalForm documents for your child(ren), please do so ASAP. In addition, if you are not getting emails from FinalForms, please verify the email you have on file with your building secretary.

- **Upcoming District Events:**

Be sure to check the [district calendar](#) frequently for important and exciting **upcoming events** such as these:

- This week, we plan to conduct our annual **Champions Day** on **Thursday, September 26th**, celebrating students with special abilities. Participants will have the chance to feel the excitement of game day as they make their way through an on-field tunnel and enjoy a variety of activities. We extend our gratitude to the participating districts and everyone involved in making this day special for our champions and their families.
- **SAVE THE DATE!** Mark your calendars for our upcoming **Homecoming celebration!** The excitement kicks off on **Friday, October 4th, 2024**, when our CHS Varsity Football team takes on Louisville. The highly anticipated Queen and court announcement will take place just before the 7:00 p.m. kick-off. The festivities continue with the Canfield High School **Homecoming Dance** on **Saturday, October 5th, 2024**, in the CHS cafeteria. Don't miss it!
- **Important Dates to Remember:**

Cup of Joe with Superintendent Knoll: Wednesday, September 25

Canfield Village Middle School Picture Day: Friday, September 27

CHC Career Day: Friday, October 4

CHS Homecoming: Saturday, October 5

CHS, CVMS, Elementary Conferences: Thursday, October 10

NEOEa Day (No Classes): Friday, October 11

Don't forget to follow us on Social Media: You can find us as **CanfieldLocalSD** on the following platforms: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter \(X\)](#), [YouTube](#), and [TikTok](#). We want to connect with each of you and celebrate the incredible achievements of our students, teachers, and staff. We're looking forward to the many exciting opportunities on the horizon! As we move forward, let's continue working hand-in-hand to support our students and shape a brighter future. Keep an eye out for more updates, and thank you for your unwavering commitment to our schools and community. #StrongerTogether

Mr. Knoll, Superintendent